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# SENIORS







We, the Seniors of 1979, dedicate this annual to our parents and all our friends who influenced our lives during the four years we attended H.C.H.S.

**Fellow Classmates;**

The time has finally come. We now hold in our hands our Senior annual. On its pages are glimpses back to the year 1979 — memories of our final year of High School. Never again will we walk through the halls of H.C.H.S. as students. To most of us there is a sadness knowing we may not see many of our classmates for a time, but in each one of us there is also a happiness in knowing that it is a new beginning and with each day and around every new corner there is a challenge for us to face. To each of my classmates I bid you farewell and wish you success!

MJC

**“Super Seniors  
of 1979!”**

***CLASS OFFICERS***

Rod Kerchal — President  
Loran Wach — Vice President  
Susan Hurst — Sec./Treasurer

***CLASS COLORS***

Burgandy and Silver

***CLASS FLOWER***

Giant Mum

***CLASS MOTTO***

Cherish Yesterday

Live Today

Dream Tomorrow





## BRENT L. SCOTT

Nickname: Stump; Age: 18; Height: 5'8"; Song: "Reunited"; Saying: "Whatever" or "Go ahead."; Pet Peeve: Assignments, and people too good to have fun; Ambition: Get the most out of life; Activities: Football 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Baseball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Track 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, School Play 4, Boys' State 3, Annual Staff 4, H Club 3 - 4; Will: I, Brent, will my ability to make the most of a rowdy Senior year, my dear knob to Bob Y., the back seat on the bus to Greg B. and the ability to get rowdy without getting into too much trouble to the sophomore class; What is a Senior? — A person who has survived the bad times and made the most of the good times and is ready to take on the world!



## SUSAN JEAN HURST

Nicknames: Susie; Age: 18; Height: 5'7"; Song: "I Just Want To Be Your Everything"; Saying: "Oh Man, what a hummer!"; Pet Peeve: Windy Nebraska days and Hayes Center buses.; Ambition: Get through college and get a good paying job (if there are any.); Activities: Pep Club 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Officer 2, Newspaper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 4, Chorus 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Volleyball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Graduation Usher 3.; Will: I, Susan, will my gum snapping ability to Dana, may she "chew" in health and my "Dustan" to Judy.; What is a Senior? — Someone who thinks he has the world by the tail, till he gets out into it.

## MICHAEL LEROY CHRISTNER

Nickname: Chink; Age: 18; Height: 6'1"; Song: "Redneck"; Saying: "I don't know!"; Pet Peeve: P.E. teachers and the tests that they give; Ambition: To be the first person to make a million on a farm; Activities: Football 4, FFA 3; Will: I, Mike, will my ability to buy a Chevy and to out run the cops to Hoot Kerchal.; What is a Senior? — A person who gets out of the building that he hates the most, for good.







### BRADLEY DEE SONCKSEN

Nickname: "Sonk" or "Brother Boon"; Age: 19; Height: 5'8"; Song: "Carry on My Wayward Son"; Saying: "Wad'da ya think?"; Pet Peeve: Hayes County Roads.; Ambition: Get the most out of college and life.; Activities: Football 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Basketball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Track 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, F.F.A. 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Band 1 - 2 - 3, National Honor Society 2 - 3 - 4, Class Pres. 1, Student Council 3, School Play 3, Prom Server 2, Graduation Usher 3.; With 1, Bradley, will because there is nothing better to do.; What is a Senior? — GREAT!!!

### MELANIE JANE COX

Nickname: M. J. or Pete; Age: 17; Height: 5'5"; Song: "You're My Everything"; Saying: "I've never been so embarrassed in my life!"; Pet Peeve: Halls without picnic tables and people who never smile.; Ambition: To live a long, happy life.; Activities: Volleyball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Basketball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Track 2, Pop Club 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Cheerleader 3 - 4, Chorus 1 - 2, Newspaper Staff 3 - 4, Annual Staff 2 - 3 - 4, Prom Server 2, School Play 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Class Officer 2, Junior Attendant 3, Homecoming Attendant 4, National Honor Society 2 — 3 — 4, One-Act Play 3 — 4.; With 1, Melanie, will all my fires to Twink, my ability to move furniture late at night to Jeanne, my bunny ears to Crogg B., and my leg weights to Mr. Clint.; What is a Senior? — A super fantastic person!!!



### RYAN MARK PATTERSON

Nicknames: Rye; Age: 18; Height: 5'11"; Song: "Knock On Wood"; Saying: "I can handle that with a capital H!"; Pet Peeve: icy roads and CB's that don't work.; Ambition: To attain a degree without going to college.; Activities: Football 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Basketball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, FFA 1 - 2, H-Club 4, Honor Society 2 - 3 - 4, Prom Server 2, Band 1 - 2 - 3, Golf 4.; With 1, Ryan, will my habit of saying — Aribba and Undslay — to any AVID Speedy Gonzales I'm like myself.; What is a Senior? — Someone who tries to be on top of things at all times, especially in a crisis, like four years of high school!



## ROD JAMES KERCHAL

Nickname: Rodneyeta; Age: 17; Height: 5'10"; Song: "The Gambler"; Saying: "What can I say?"; Pet Peeve: Long hair; Ambition: To write a book on all the different places to park in Hayes County and all the people I have caught; Activities: Band 1-2, Chorus 4, FFA President 4, Class Officer 1-4, Rodeo, Homecoming King 4; Will: I, Rod, will my pick-up to my sister, Jeanne; What is a Senior? — A Senior is a Super Smart person.



## CONNIE ANNETTE RUTHERFORD

Nickname: Tonto; Age: 17; Height: 5'7"; Song: "Frog Kissing"; Saying: "Oh Geez!"; Pet Peeve: Broken arrows, and windy truck most days; Ambition: To take Brad Felker on a buffalo hunt and have a fun and successful life; Activities: Volleyball 1-2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 2-3-4, Newspaper Staff 3-4, All-School Plays 1-2-3-4, One-Act Plays 3-4, Prom Server 2, Graduation Attendant 3, Class President 3, Homecoming Queen 4; Will: I, Connie, will my bows and arrows to Brad Felker, my ability not to lose my keys to Jon Bodeman, and my Indian Feather to Rod Kerchal; What is a Senior? — A senior is someone that underclassmen are to look up to and respect and has a later curfew.

## BRAD MARLON FELKER

Nickname: Boyd; Age: 18; Height: 6'; Song: "Just One Look"; Saying: "Get Back!"; Pet Peeve: Hayes Center High School Faculty; Ambition: To go on a buffalo hunt with Tonto and eat some of her cooked dog meat; Activities: Football 2-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, FFA 1-2-3-4, Student Council 4, H-Club 2-3-4, Baseball; Will: I, Brad, will my ability to snag my fishing line at Camp Hayes to Uno (alias) Virgil Ward; What is a Senior? — A cool, smart, good-looking, super jack or just someone who is a kind person.







### JEFF RAY BISHOP

Nickname: Weed; Age: 18; Height: 5'9 1/4"; Song: "Macho Man"; Saying: "Let's Party!"; Pet Peeve: People who enjoy brown-nosers and people who think they own everything in town.; Ambition: To get through college, get a good paying job, and become rich.; Activities: Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-4, Track 1-3-4, FFA 1-2-4, H-Club 1-2-3-4, Baseball; Will: I, Jeff, being of sound mind and will, will my basketball seasons Skool cane to Mr. Lembke and my ability to get home early after a \_\_\_\_\_ party to the Freshmen.; What is a Senior? — A cool, kind, courteous, great, super person like myself, also conceited, vain and a worldly person.

### DEBRA SUE NITSCH

Nickname: Jello; Age: 18; Height: 5'7 1/4"; Song: "Heaven Knows"; Saying: "Dang it, you guys!"; Pet Peeve: Walking to school on cold mornings and people who brown-nose teachers.; Ambition: To live a long, beautiful farm wife life.; Activities: Pop Club 1-2-3, Track 1-2, Volleyball 1-2-3, Basketball 2, Annual Staff 2-3-4, Newspaper Staff 3-4, Girls' Stater 3, All-School Play 1-2-4.; Will: I, Deb, will to Susan Hurst the strength to be accepted into a Monastery, and the ability to correct the ditto to the Junior girls who typed the bulletin.; What is a Senior? — A Senior is a person who knows that he is on the last step of the first stairway of life. He knows this and understands that from here till the last stairway, he is on his own.



### JOHN RAY LINDEKUGEL

Nickname: T-Bell; Age: 18; Height: 6'3"; Song: "Love Will Find A Way"; Saying: "What a hammer!"; Pet Peeve: Muddy stubble fields; Ambition: Go to college and succeed in something.; Activities: Football 1-2-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 3, Golf 4, FFA 1-2-3-4, Officer 4, H-Club 3-4, Officer 4, Chorus, Annual Staff 4, Newspaper Staff 4.; Will: I, John, will Brad Fornoff Stapleton Air Field and the other Sophomore boys my Zorex Antifreeze.; What is a Senior? — A person that has been through 13 years of tests, lectures and degradings, from a human being called a teacher.





### DANA KAY LACEY

**Personality:** Funny, Age: 17, Height: 5'1", Hair: "Long, wavy, straight", Eyes: "Brown, green", Pet: "Plover", My last words: "Ambitious: To go to college, get a good education, and someday get married and have some kids", Activities: "Pop Club, In the City, Officers: 1-3, Student Council: 4, Volleyball: 1-2-3-5, With: 1, Dana, will part of my senior year smile as anyone who wants to have it, What is a Senior? — One who has gone through 13 years of the old Hayes Center Public Schools, and wants to get the best out of life.



### LORAN ALAN WACH

**Personality:** Funny, Age: 17, Height: 5'6", Hair: "Short, wavy", Eyes: "Blue", Pet: "Plover", People who think I'm serious are old and anyone that acts like Bob V, Ambition: "Wanted love story on back of Grad F, and Dennis P.", Activities: "Football: 1-2-3-4, Basketball: 1-2-3-4, Honor Society: 2-3-4, Newspaper Staff: 4, Annual Staff: 2, Editor: 4, P.F.A.: 4-5, 1-3, Officers: 4, State Convention: 1-2-4, Officers: 4, Band: 1-2-3, Class Officer: 4-5-6, Vo-Ed Advisory Council: 4, Homecoming Attendant: 4, With: 1, Loran, will my ability to act joined to the junior girls, my ability not to do stupid things to hide W, all of my love strike stickers to Mr. Schmeckman, and my ability to stay sober on Saturday nights to Jon, Jeff, and Mike, What is a Senior? — A senior is a person who is as cool, handsome, intellectual, and unconnected as myself.

### DENNIS HARVEY SPICKELMIER

**Personality:** Funny, Age: 17, Height: 5'7", Hair: "Trimmed, short", Eyes: "Blue", Pet: "Plover", People that think they're serious: Ambition: "To meet all the beautiful girls in the world", Activities: "Football: 1-2-3-4, Basketball: 1-2-3-4, Band: 1-2-3, Band: 1-2-3, P.F.A.: 1-2-4, Honor Society: 2-3-4, Newspaper Staff: 4, Prom Server: 2, Homecoming Attendant: 4, Student Union: 4, Golf: 4, B-Club: 1-2-3-4, With: 1, Dennis, will say I love Chicken to Theresa and Peggy if it will run, What is a Senior? — A person who has suffered through 13 years of school.







### DEBRA LEANN KOHL

Nicknames: Triquet; Age: 18; Height: 5'6"; Song: "Blown Away"; Sayings: "You're kidding me?" and "Really?"; Pet Peeves: Carbons and too many English assignments; Ambitions: To go to college and get a well paying job; Activities: Pop Club 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Basketball 2, Chorus 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Volleyball 1 - 2 - 3 - 4, Track 1 - 2 - 4, Ball Team 2 - 3 - 4, Annual Staff 2 - 3 - 4, Newspaper Staff 3 - 4, Speech 4, School Play 2 - 4, Will: I, Debra, will study my ability not to get caught and to come to country doors when the good-looking guys are there; What is a Senior? — A person who gets a lot of headaches from studying, and the last week flares.

### STEVEN PAUL BROWN

Nicknames: Steve (Q. B.), Age: 18; Height: 6'0"; Song: "Sweet as Wood"; Sayings: "Shut up, Kevin!"; Pet Peeves: Kevin's outrageous arrangement of "Sweet on the Water"; Ambitions: Enjoy myself in college; Activities: Band, Choir, School Plays, Basketball, Jazz Band, Trombone Band and Eagle Corps, National Honor Society, Drama Club, Speech, Music Camp, Chess Club, F.F.A., Will: I, Steve, will say bright and playmate to Brent Smith; What is a Senior? — The phrase of High School Parties.



### JERRY LEIGH GARRETT

Nicknames: Fuzz; Age: 17; Height: 5'7 1/4"; Song: "I go Crazy"; Sayings: "I bet you have."; Pet Peeves: People who don't wave; Ambitions: Be a singer, meet Tanya Tucker and sing with her and be rich and famous; Activities: Football 1 - 2, Basketball 1 - 2, Baseball, Chorus, F.F.A. Band, Annual Staff, Will: I, Jerry, will my index finger to anyone who will take it for Brad, Jeff and I have taken all we can take; What is a Senior? — A Senior is a special person who waits to graduate and after he does he wishes he was back in High School again.





**LAURA JEAN MILLER**

Nicknames: Eggman, Age: 17, Height: 5'5", Weight: 110 lbs., "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed"; Sayings: "Pam!"; Pet Names: Snickers and rough roads; Ambition: To enjoy life to its fullest; Activities: Volleyball 2, Basketball 2-3, Drill Team 2-3-4, Pop Club 1-2-3-4; With: I, Laura, will my ability to be clumsy and crazy to anyone who wants it, all my good times to the future students, and my ability to keep my mouth shut to Kelly.; What is a Senior? — A person who does a lot of homework at the end of the year.



**RODNEY JOSEPH MCKILLIP**

Nicknames: Rodney, Age: 17, Height: 5'10", Weight: 150 lbs., "The Big Guy"; Sayings: "Don't tell me"; Pet Names: People who talk behind your back and trash others; Ambition: To try to be a famous footballer; Band 1-2-3, P.A. 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, P.F.A. 1-2-3, Sports 1, Speech 1; With: Rodney will my ability to Rich do, and my confidence to make the Math Department; What is a Senior? — A person who has suffered through 12 years of school.



**MARK EDWARD VLASIN**

Nicknames: Dinky, Age: 18, Height: 5'6", Weight: 150 lbs., "YMCA"; Sayings: "Don't know"; Ambition: To think of an ambition; Activities: Track 1, Football 2, Chorus 2 — 3-4; With: I, Mark, with Kelly my nickname Dinky.; What is a Senior? — A cool person.



**MARK EUGENE HAMILTON**

Nicknames: Mark, Age: 18, Height: 5'6", Weight: 150 lbs., "The Hooded"; Sayings: "This is stupid"; Pet Names: Roger (my brother), mostly nights, and almost every day; Ambition: To have a fun life and raise heck; With: I, Mark, will my spray paint cans to anyone dumb enough to climb the water tower.





Loran Wach — Valedictorian

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Bradley Donckson — Salutatorian

Four years ago when we started  
 We thought we could never wait,  
 Till we finished our school books  
 and were ready to graduate  
 But now that the time has come  
 and we're really through with it  
 We're not one-half as anxious  
 as we were at one time to quit  
 We have spent 4 years of pleasures  
 Oh yes, there was study to be sure,  
 But in spite of our patient toiling  
 Glad memories will ever endure  
 Then besides these hours of study  
 from which great gains were made  
 There were punies, plays, and parties  
 And games of athletics well played  
 But, my friend, we are through with H. S.  
 We cannot go through it again  
 But there are greater things to strive for  
 And God help us that we may win!

ATTENDANTS  
 Carole Nickerson  
 Scott Clifford

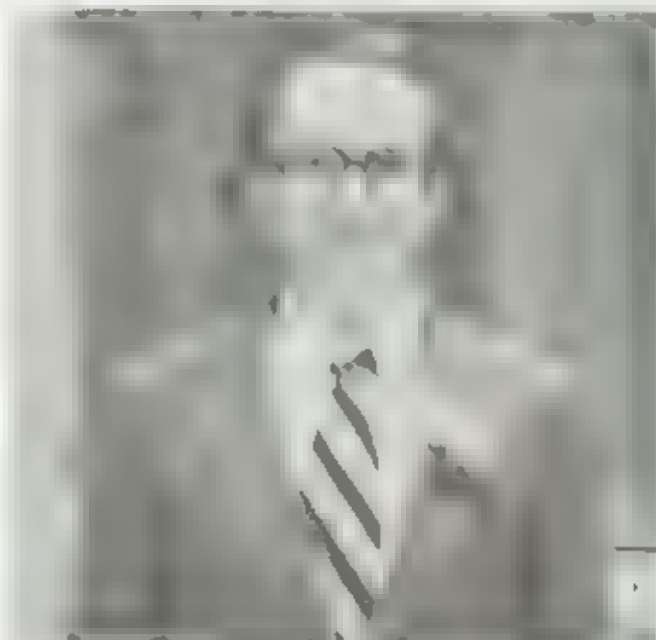
USHERS  
 Peg Korall  
 Christy Yonkers  
 Jon Bodeman  
 Greg Burket



HONORED SPEAKER  
 Former graduate  
 Mr. Gary LaShell



Seniors sing "Tis a Little Kindness





# CLASS PROPHECY OF 1979

We were this May 15th 1999 exactly 20 years from the day we all graduated from Hiram College High School.

I Del Nisch the owner of the Meadow Lake Factory have decided to use every one that we taken out of school of my old classmates.

As my journey starts out I decided to go to East Sear's Hersh at S. Agathe's community where he work. For a week I read several newspapers. I tried to go on my work but they were late for the first time.

While taking to her I heard one of the books taking it out Peter Hersh at the moment of the Sear's community but it was Brad Felker and that he was in Africa converting the natives to Christianity.

Realizing that Africa was out of the question I went on to find Robert McKelip at the way of the River. When I was working up the path to his cabin I thought that he was shooting at me. I tried to go on but he said I was late. He invited me in for supper to eat. We were going well I did not know what then I had to go on my way.

Deciding to take a day of skiing I decided to Breckenridge. The next morning I went on the skis and I found John Lindeluge to be the instructor. He sent his way down the mountain and we went to a room where we stayed for several days. When asked the knew where my old classmates were he said that he only knew for sure that Peter was. They are in Alaska.

I took off for Alaska to locate them. I found them in a small town in Alaska. Melanie Cox who had been at Hiram College sat one year after graduation was sitting by the way was skiing over a tree. I Ryan was down the river and a group of spearfishing. After Melanie sent her tribe to bed, we all talked about old times.

Melanie told me that he had read a newspaper article about Steve Brown. He was a New York was the famous Symphony Orchestra as the Maestro and a very rich man.

In New York I had no trouble in finding Steve. He was everywhere and he was playing at the time that I had through the performance and was the best to come to the afterwards. When I was looking for him I had to go to the place that I should get some dance lessons at a place call "Tigger's Twister's."

At the studio I found Debbie Goh to be the owner. She said she ran the studio as a dance company and she was the mayor of New York and her enough to retire but she kept on out of the city for the Mayor. She decided her family and friends and sent me on my way.

I drove to Denver and found Bradley Spoken working at the Denver Zoo. He was the manager of the zoo and he was handling the baboons. He showed off his three war trophies which he had to me. He said he was a cook and a chef. We sat and talked about my genealogy and about our lives when finally the water kicked us out of the zoo.

From there I went on to Hollywood to find Dennis Spoken. He was the heavy that was in the movies and he was a crocheted to the. He told me that he had been in Hollywood for 15 years and was still waiting for his big break.

After leaving Dennis I went for a walk on the beach and seen a big game on a movie screen on the beach. After almost arresting me for stepping on a dead deserted sand castle I realized who the dark tanned man was Jerry Garrett. He had a dark tan and his original colored hair. We chatted for a while and then I took off.

I had found out from Jerry that several communities were in California so I went on to find them. In a couple of days I found a fisherman catching crabs off the coast. Walking down the shore to see him I recognized Jerry as Jerry. I asked him what he was doing fishing for a living. He replied that after his President's Campaign he had won at the President's his lands forced him to live as a fisherman. He was saving every penny he got from his fish so he could go back.



From Long Beach, I went to San Francisco and stayed at a church went to a review. Saturday night we had a party and I met Mike Clark. He was the owner of a Chinese Restaurant that lots of pretty girls to look at for him. We went to his pagoda to talk and when it was time for the evening bath session, I left.

Mike told me to go to the dining room and see the lady. I went to the room and after it was over I went over to see the woman and he told me to be. But Scott had to get a talk to me through because he was on his way to the Lucy 500 to race his Trans Am.

I was there with a rough OK and when I saw a sign saying "Professor Henry's Private Laboratory" After getting the sign and then through the gate I went to see the house. He was a scientist and worked wood kites. He was very nice and had never got into a work though. After that a composed was the day to the 26th and I learned how to work with a male and female wood.

After coming back I took a taxi to the house. After the way I got to the house I was with the next steps. After that I met Mark Hammon, a former owner. He told me that he owned a chain of stores across the US. Knowing he was busy I left after he fixed my tire.

Going through a large town I saw a sign saying "Duke's Diner World" and I decided to go in and have a drink. I was a 20 year old woman and I was up the program. In the store I met Mark Adams, the manager of the store. He told me that he was a former owner. I was very nice and I had a lot of fun. After that I went to the store and talked about our classmates and their families.

I was there for a while and I was very nice. After that I was with the next steps. After that I met Mark Hammon, a former owner. He told me that he owned a chain of stores across the US. Knowing he was busy I left after he fixed my tire.

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# CLASSES



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# Juniors 1980



Patricia Anderson



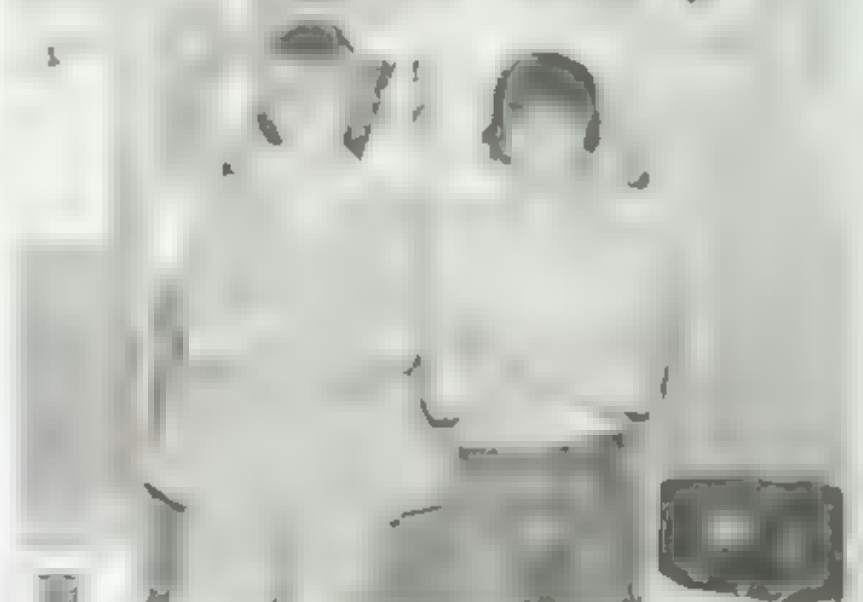
Gary Burkett  
James Yankers



Tracy Kitch  
Tom Anderson  
Dor Yankers  
Dor Scott

Steve Clark  
Cathy Anderson  
Kathy Brown  
Lynn Stewart

James Brown  
Cathy Anderson  
William Anderson  
Larry Williams



Class Officers: Top Row: Cathy Anderson, Steve Clark, Yankers  
Bottom Row: Tracy Kitch, Patricia Anderson, Scott





Two friends sitting together



Working on the float

The Juniors had a GREAT year. This year's highlights were, working on Prom, having a garage sale, selling magazines and saying "Only one more year!"



SMILE CAROLE!



Working on the float

Gibson's Discount Store  
McCook, Nebr.



# Sophomores



Brad Ferrell  
Lisa Brown  
Monte McKinley



Scott Rasmussen  
Brad Fagerman  
Allen Webster  
Ken Anderson



Gary Bishop  
Paul Rutherford  
Keith Miller  
Peggy McNeil



Anna Nishi  
Rocky Nishi  
Marlene Nishi  
Kenny Johnson



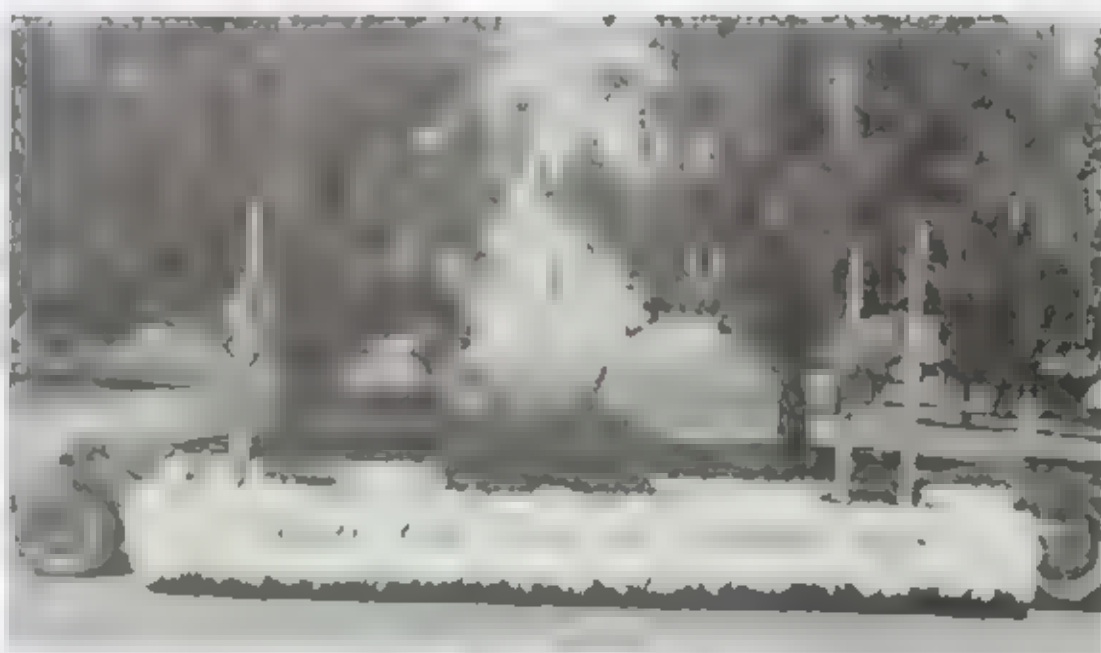
Kent Anderson  
Heidi Hunter  
Roger Adams  
Jeanne Rasmussen





Class Officers — Brad — President, Lisa — Vice President, Kristy — Treasurer

The Sophomores had a super spectacular year. The highlights of this year included the arrival of the class rings, winning the 1st place trophy for the Homecoming float (thanks to a tremendous effort by the class) and getting out of school to run the concession stands at track meets.



BY WANNING CUP



First try at Brain Surgery



Sophomores work on winning float



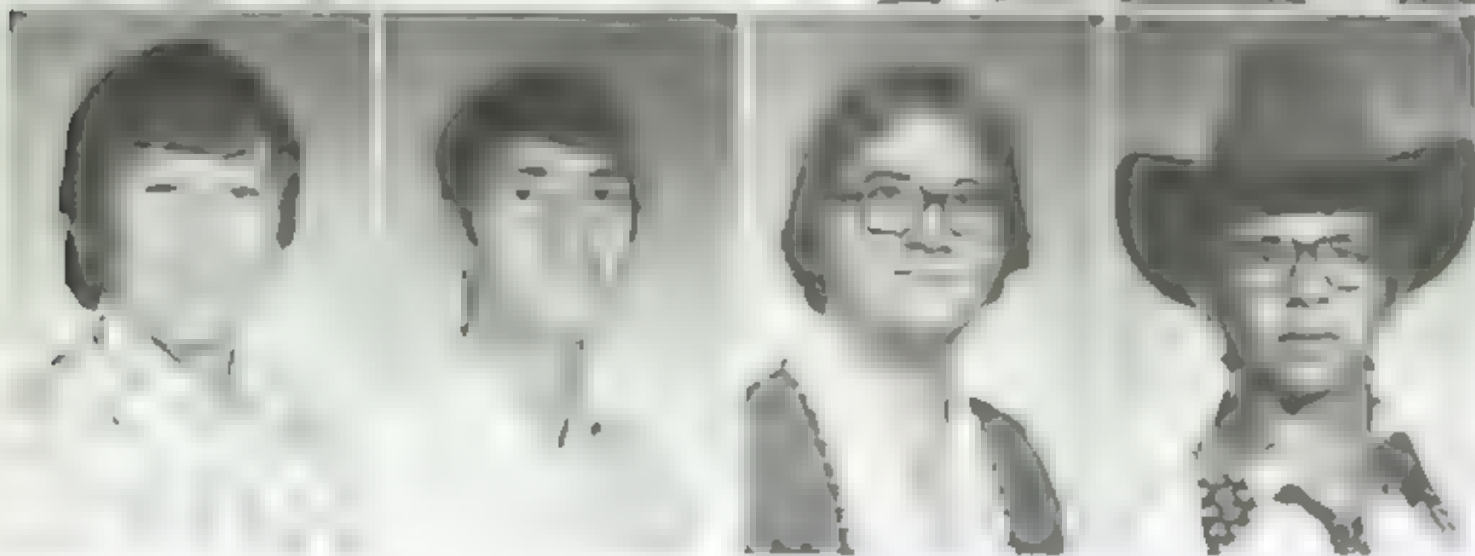
# Freshman 1982



Dennis Clifford  
Scott Loomis  
Maury Cox  
Rory Kerchal



Dolan Smith  
Michaela Lawson  
Brad Curran  
Mark Schmelzer



Carvin Callender  
Bob Lemon  
Judy Hurst  
Clark Steiner

## CLASS OFFICERS

Scott Loomis, President; Maury Cox, Vice President;  
Mark Schmelzer, Treasurer; Michaela Lawson,  
Secretary





# FACULTY





# Administration



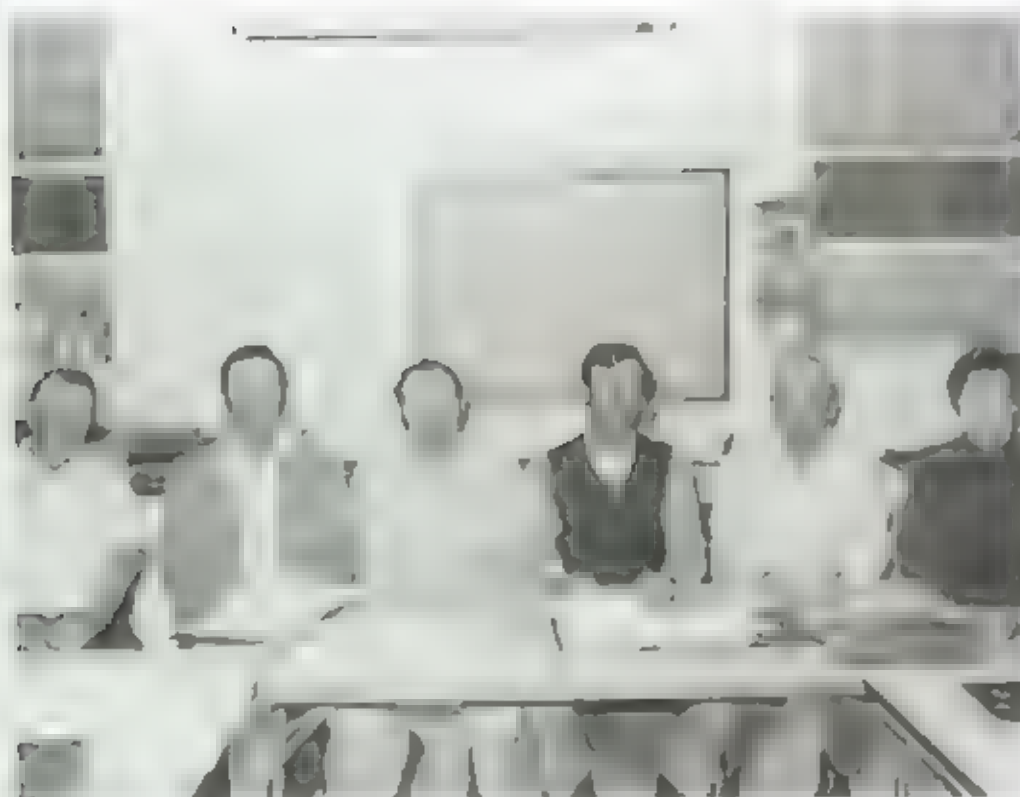
Mr. Brown — Superintendent



Mr. Hastings  
Grade School Principal



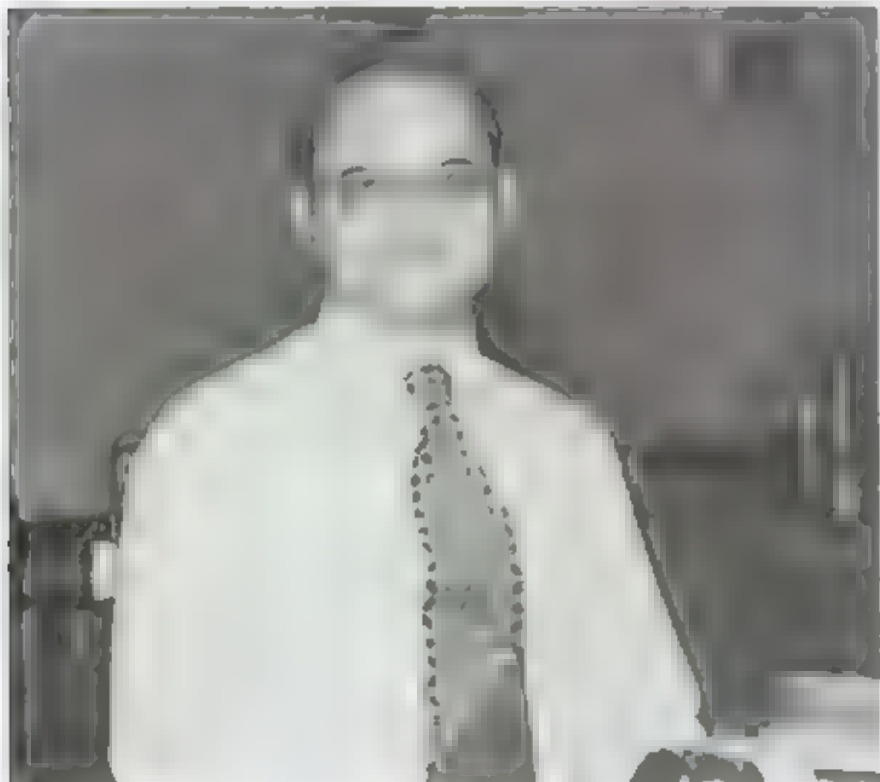
Mr. Lembke  
High School Principal



School Board — Left to Right: Richard Christner, Raymond Landekugle, Fred Unger, Roland Anderjaska, Lamoine Mc Killip, Dolores Lawson

Administration — as defined in the dictionary is performance of executive duties; Management; the execution of public affairs as distinguished from policy making. We usually take the duties of our school officials lightly; but these are the people that make the Hayes Center School System work.

# Teachers Provide Education



Mr. W. Thomas — Science/Physics



Mrs. Fugate — Foreign Language



Mr. Cassette — P.E. Coaching



Mr. Ferguson — Art



Mrs. Macintosh — Home Economics



Mr. Christman — Math, Physics





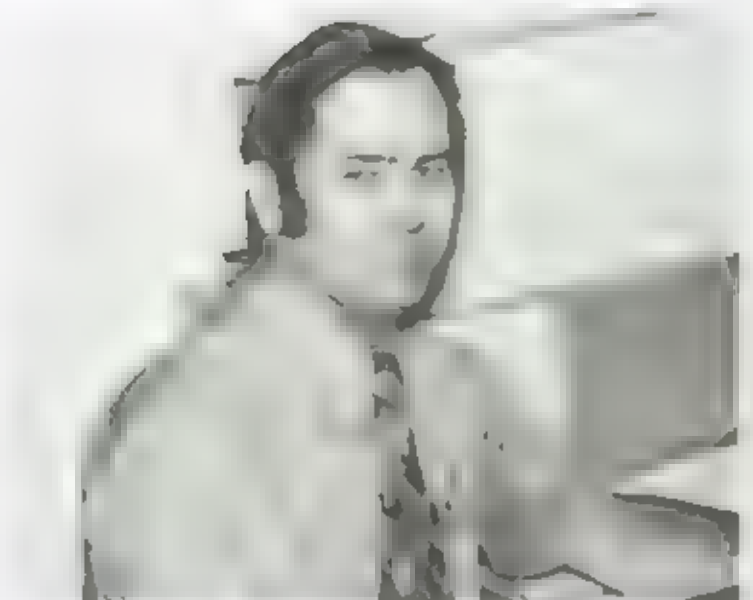
Mr. Livingston — History/Physical Ed.



Mr. Waters — Business



Mrs. Bruce — Library/Foreign



Mr. Schlossman — Guidance



Mr. Burnett — Music



Mrs. Griffin — Resource Room



Mr. Frecks — Physical Education

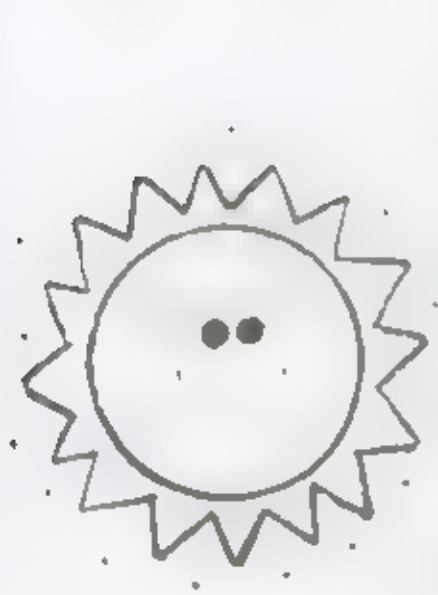
# Staff



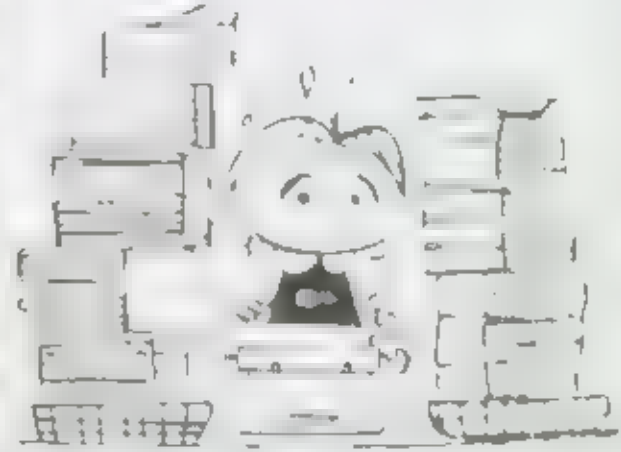
Doris Vlasin High School Secretary



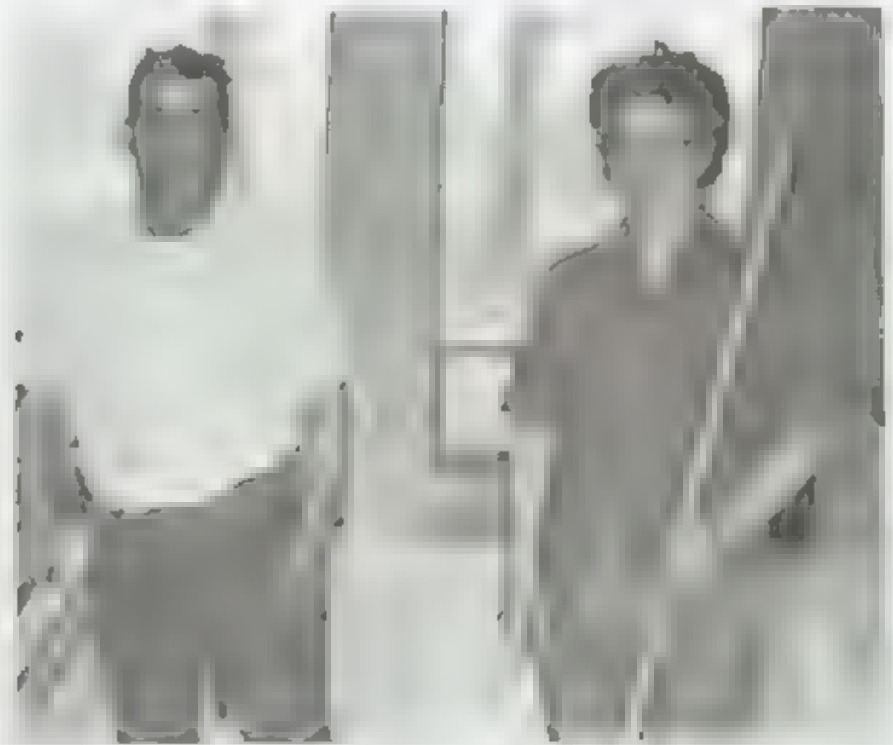
Ann H. ... General Secretary



Fran K ... for Ad



Doris Schuler Board of Directors



Culture Bear and Joseph ... General Secretary



## Bus Drivers



*Back Row* Mrs. Brush, Mrs. Hastings, Mr. Brush, Ike Nitch, Mr. Evans, Mr. Vinson *Front Row* Mrs. Ruthert, Mrs. McNut, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Yonkers

## Cooks



*Left to Right* Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jacobs

## Custodian



*Joe Nye*

# ORGANIZATIONS



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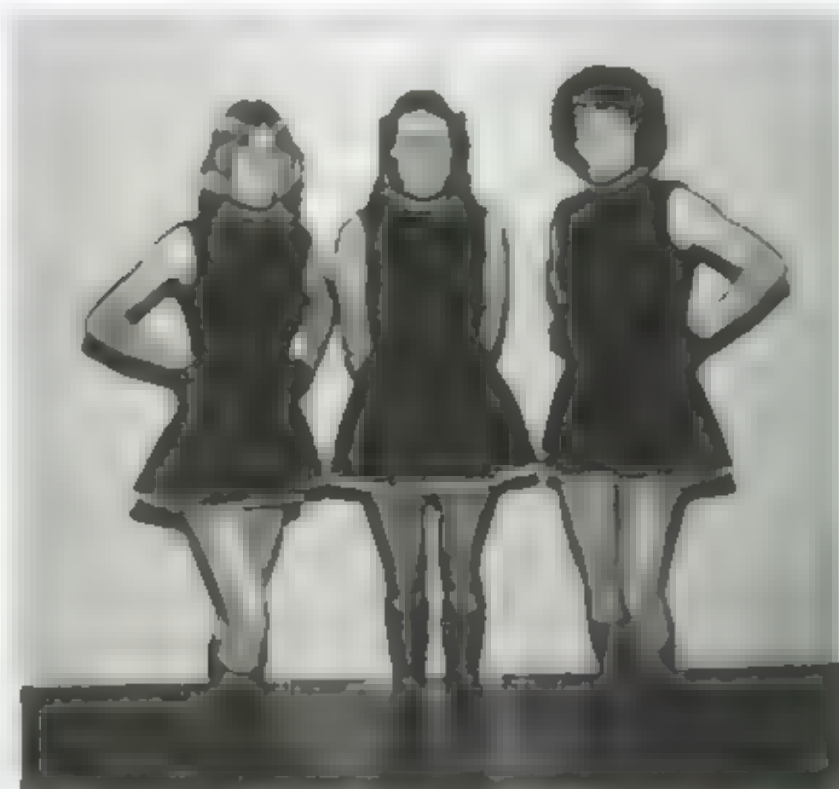




## Marching Champs 78-79



The HCHS Band brought home the Class C 1st place trophy from Chadron State last October.



Drill Team Members: Laura Miller, Deb Gohl, and Deb Nitsch

## Sousa's Finest



*Hack L to R* S. Brown, T Anderjaska, S C O'Neil, K Johnson, P M Nott, R Burt, J O'Connor, J Nelson, M Swannear, D Cottard  
B Fagerstone, L Brown, J Broz, K Maher, B French, B Scott, J Anderson, S Lawrence, M Vlasar, K Andersson, Mr. Ballard  
*Middle L to R* P Rutherford, T Watson, S McLaughlin, S O'Brien, S Lewis, A Wagner, M Vlasar, D Johnston, J Lawton, D  
Smith, M Cox, B Anderjaska, K Anderjaska, Eron, L R C Yorker, P Nord, T M Lee, C Nease, K Berthel, J ...  
M Lawson, D Lacey, C Nickerson.

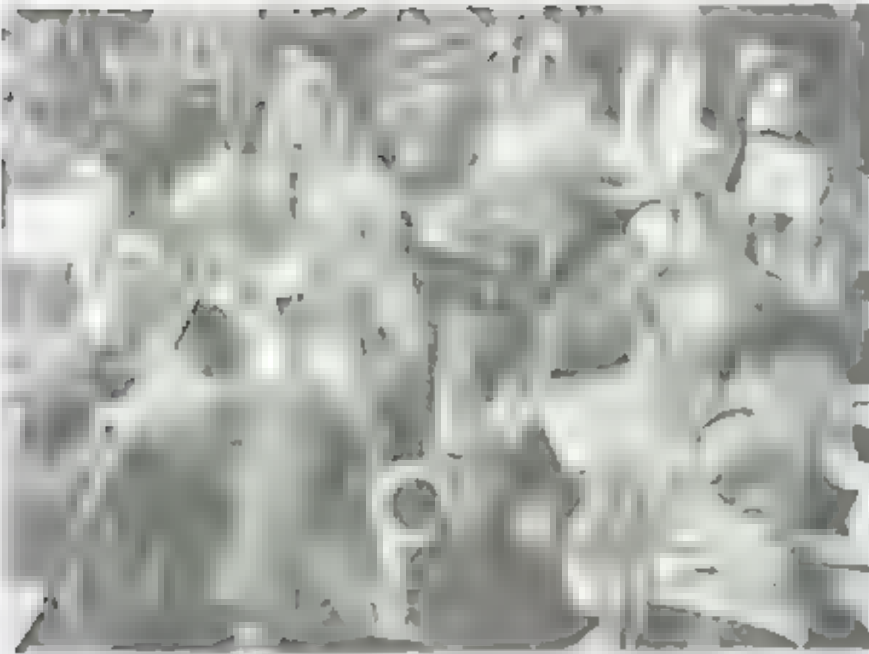
## H.C.H.S. TABERNACLE CHOIR



*Ruck L to R* K. Callander, J. Garrett, B. Yonkers, B. Scott, R. Kerchal, M. Vlasin, B. Curran, C. Steiner. *Middle L to R* C. Yonkers, S. Rutherford, D. Nitsch, C. Nelma, J. Richards, J. Landekugel, S. Brown, Mr. Burnett. *Front L to R* L. Miller, H. Porter, S. Hurst, J. Hurst, K. Brush, D. Cohl, C. Nickerson, M. Lawson.



# Say It With Music



Pep Band



Jazz Band



(TOP) At the SEC Pre-Contest Contest Steve Brown took 3rd place in Brass Solo competition.  
(LEFT) Michael Dawson & Leticia Frick led with 1st place in Marching Band Solo and placed 1st in Percussion.



# Pep Club



Front Row: Penn R., McIntyre C., Jones R., Thomas A., Stewart R., Allen W., Johnson K., N. L., R., Martin A., Pegg M., Lantz M., Bonetti P. Back Row: Carr N., C., R., Daniel L., Ketchum M., Mitchell S., C., Lipp K., C., G. V.



Decorated: Penn R., Dettmer D., Horst A., G. V., C., V., M., V., C., V.

Officers:  
 Morgan Cox - House Coordinator, Peggy Neill - Treasurer, Dana  
 Lantz - President, Christy Young - Vice President, Peggy  
 McNatt - Secretary, Alice Weger - M., Officer, Maryann Vane  
 Coordinator Manager





# H-Club



H-Club Members: Back Row: Greg Burkert, Brad Fennell, Brad Sonksen, Kevin Andrzejka, Kenny Johnson. Front Row: Brad Ficker, Dennis Spickelmier, Ryan Patterson, Jeff Bishop, Brent Scott, John Landekugel



Officers: Brad Sonksen, Vice President; Dennis Spickelmier, President; John Landekugel, Secretary

## Honor Society



*Back Row: Jenny Sack, Janet Jeanne Broz, Ryan Patterson, Dana Lacey, Melaine Cox.  
Front Row: Theresa Anderjaska, Loran Wach, Mrs. Fagerstone*

## Student Council



*Back Row: Mr. Lembke, Dolan Smith, Abbie Widger, Rick Kerchal. Front Row: Dennis Clifford, Dana Lacey, Brad Folker, Theresa Anderjaska, Greg Burkert*





*Front Row* B Soncksen, R McKillip, L Wach, R Kerchal, J Landekugel, J Bodeman, S Clifford. *Second Row* Mr. Hogeland, D Smith, M Cox, M Vasin, K Miller, B Fagerstone, A Widger, D Clifford, S Loomis. *Third Row* R Vlasin, M Vlasin, R Kerchal, D Spickelner, B Lemon, C Steiner, S Rutherford, B Corran, B Farnoff. *Fourth Row* R Kerchal, K Johnson, G Burket, M McKillip, K Anderjaska, B Felker, G Bishop, J Bishop, K Anderson.

## FFA



*Greenhands*

*Front Row* C Steiner, M Vasin, A Widger, S Rutherford, D Clifford. *Second Row* D Smith, B Lemon, R Kerchal, M Cox, S Loomis, B Corran.

# OFFICERS



Bradley Sonksen — Parliamentarian, Rodney McKillip — Reporter, Loran Wach — Vice President, Rod Ketchal — President, John Lindekugel — Secretary, Jon Bodenman — Treasurer, Scott Clifford — Sentinel. The officers went to District Parliamentarian Procedure at Curtis NE and received a blue ribbon.



Brad Felker, Jeff Bishop, and Dennis Spickelmier went to District demonstration at Curtis and received a red ribbon.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the FFA members who participated in District's at Curtis and received ribbons for their efforts.



Rodney McKillip  
Public Speaking  
Purple ribbon



Loran Wach  
Creed Speaking  
Blue ribbon



Rod Ketchal  
Public Speaking  
Blue ribbon



## Annual Staff



*Front Row:* Steve B., Debra G., Loran W., Jeanne B., Susan H., John L., Deb N. *Second Row:* Dennis A., Peggy K., Monte M., Kevin A., Melanie C., Paul F., Brent S., Connie R., Kenny J., Brian F., Mr. Wortman, Carol N., Christy Y., Mattie V., Mr. Jones.

## Newspaper Staff



*Front Row:* Loran W., Jeanne B., Peggy K., Melanie C., Connie R. *Second Row:* Mrs. Fagerstone, John I., Carol N., Dennis S., Christy Y. *Third Row:* Debra G., Deb N., Susan H.

# SPORTS







Back Row - Assistant Coach: Iva Bures, Peggy McNutt, Theresa Anderjaska, Jeanne Broz, Michael Lawson, Peg Korell, Susan Hurst, Marlene Vlach, Connie Rutherford. Coach: Miss Macintosh. Front Row - Judy Hurst, Sandy Rutherford, Michaela Fox, Chris Young, Peg Korell, Julie Calkins, Susan Bures.

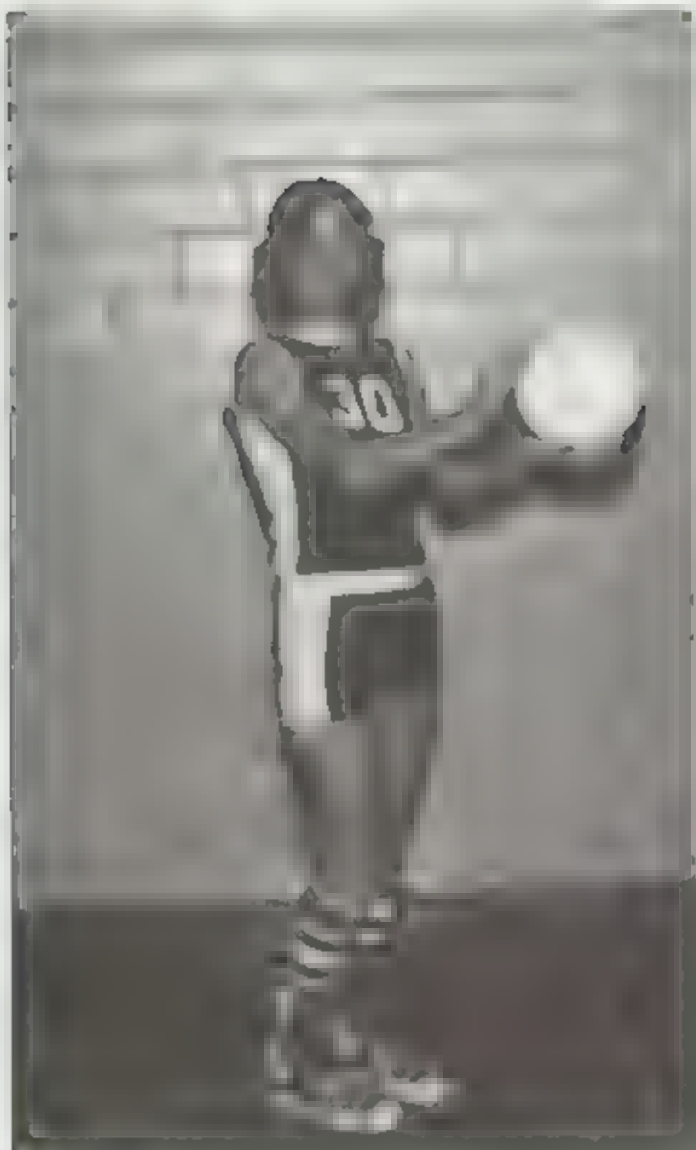


From Left to Right - Connie Rutherford, Jeanne Broz, Peg Korell. These girls were picked for the Hayes Center Invitational All-Tourney Team. Connie Rutherford was also picked for the SEV A All-Tourney team.

#### 1978-79 Volleyball Season

H.C.	9-15, 9-15	Culberson
H.C.	9-15, 7-15	Maywood
H.C.	15- 1, 11-15, 15-11	Haigler
H.C.	12-15, 15- 6, 6-15	Wallace
H.C.	13-15, 13-15	Wauneta
H.C.	5-15, 15- 8, 6-15	Stratton
H.C.	0-15, 3-15	Wheatland
H.C.	15-12, 11-15, 10-15	Piusville
H.C.	15-10, 14-16, 15-12	Leavenworth
Hayes Center Invitational		
H.C.	15- 9, 13-15, 15-13	Trenton
H.C.	15- 9, 12-15, 4-15	Wauneta
H.C.	14-16, 14-16	Benkelman
SEV A		
H.C.	13-15, 13-15	Bartley
Districts		
H.C.	15- 3, 4-15, 7-15	W.C.

The J.V.'s finished with a 3-5 win-loss record



Cecile McLeod



Christa Smith



Michelle Cox



Sarah Wray

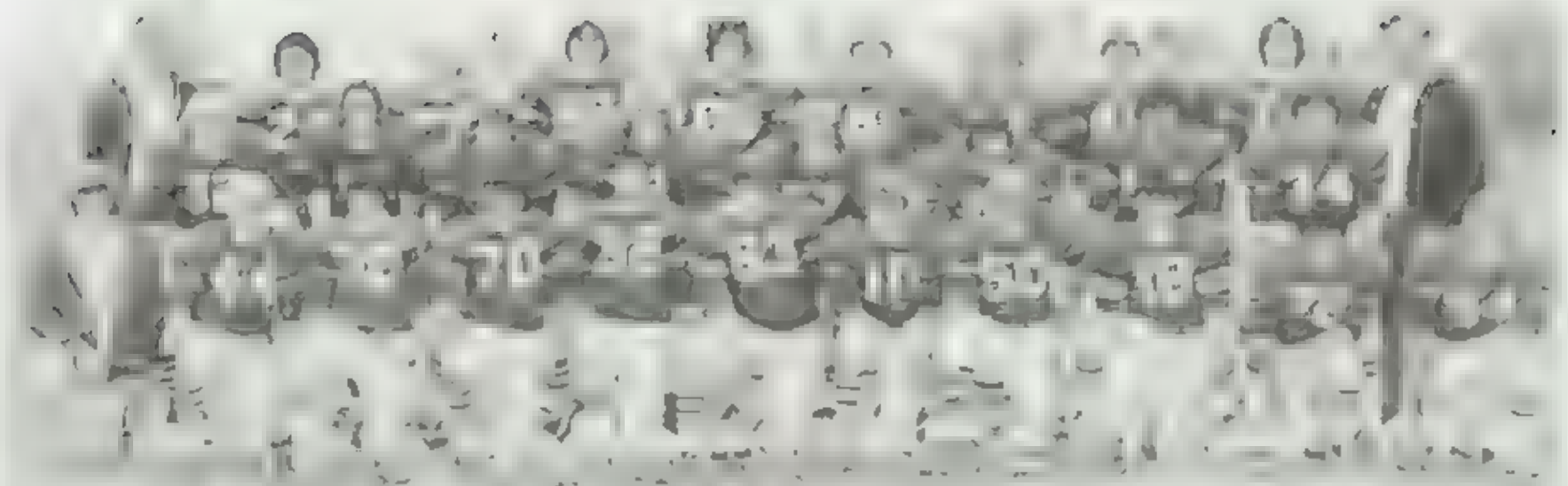


The SENIOR girls of '79 enjoyed their last high school volleyball season and just want to wish the team lots of GOOD LUCK in the future seasons!!!

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# Football Team



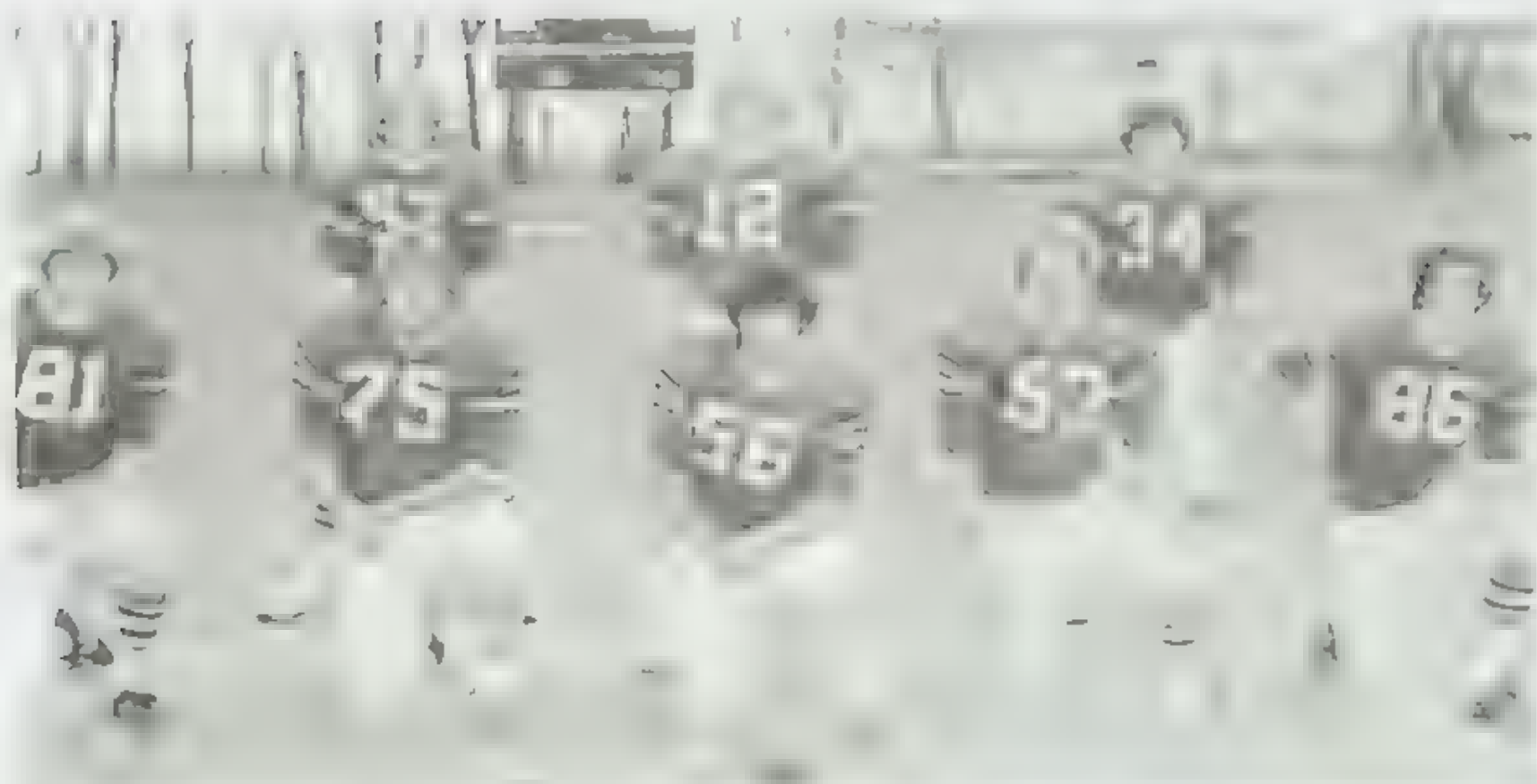
Back Row: Coach Thompson, Matt McKelvey, Ross Becker, Kevin Anderson, John Anderson, Dennis Sullivan, Mike Anderson, Coach  
Bishop, Mark Anderson, Coach Cassady, Mattie Ross, Coach Webb, Ryan Anderson, Kevin Anderson, Coach Anderson, John Anderson, John  
Baker, Scott Baker, Sullivan, Matt Ross, Ryan Anderson, Coach Anderson, Ryan Anderson, Scott Anderson, Coach Anderson, John Anderson,  
Paul Anderson, Karl Miller, Dennis Anderson, John Scott, Matt Cox.

H.C.	vs.	Culbertson
H.C.	vs.	Maywood
H.C.	vs.	Haigler
H.C.	vs.	Eustis
H.C.	vs.	Palisade
Homecoming		
H.C.	vs.	Stratton
H.C.	vs.	Trenton



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## Starting Offense



Back Row: Bob Yenkers, Greg Burkett, Brad Sonksen. Front Row: Dennis Speck, Mike O'Neil, Jeff Sonksen, Jeff O'Neil, Eric O'Neil.

## Starting Defense



Back Row: Ryan Patterson, Bryan Egertson, Justin Williams, Bishop, Greg Burkett. Front Row: Dennis Speck, Jeff O'Neil, Bob Yenkers, Johnson, Brent Scott, Brad Sonksen, Brad Felker.

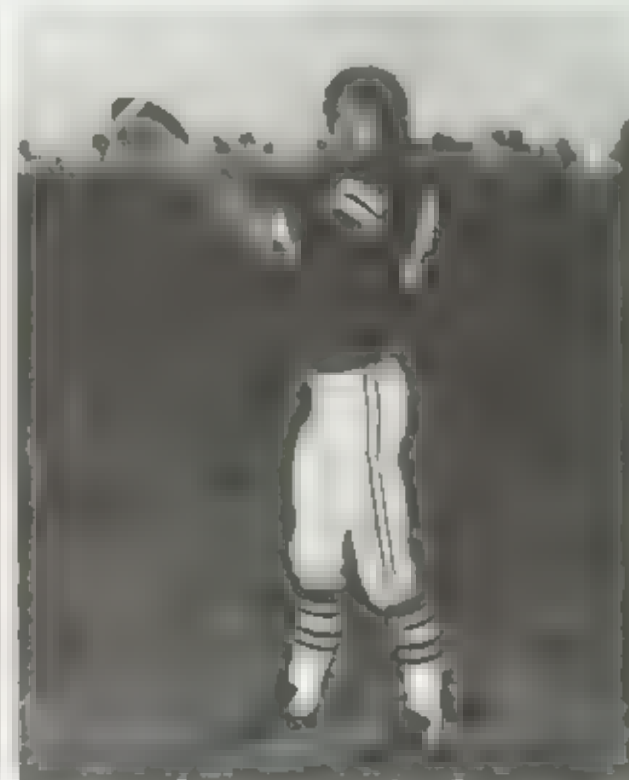


1st Row: Mike O'Leary, Brock Schuchter

## Senior



2nd Row: James Spickelmeier, Jeff Bishop, John Lindquist



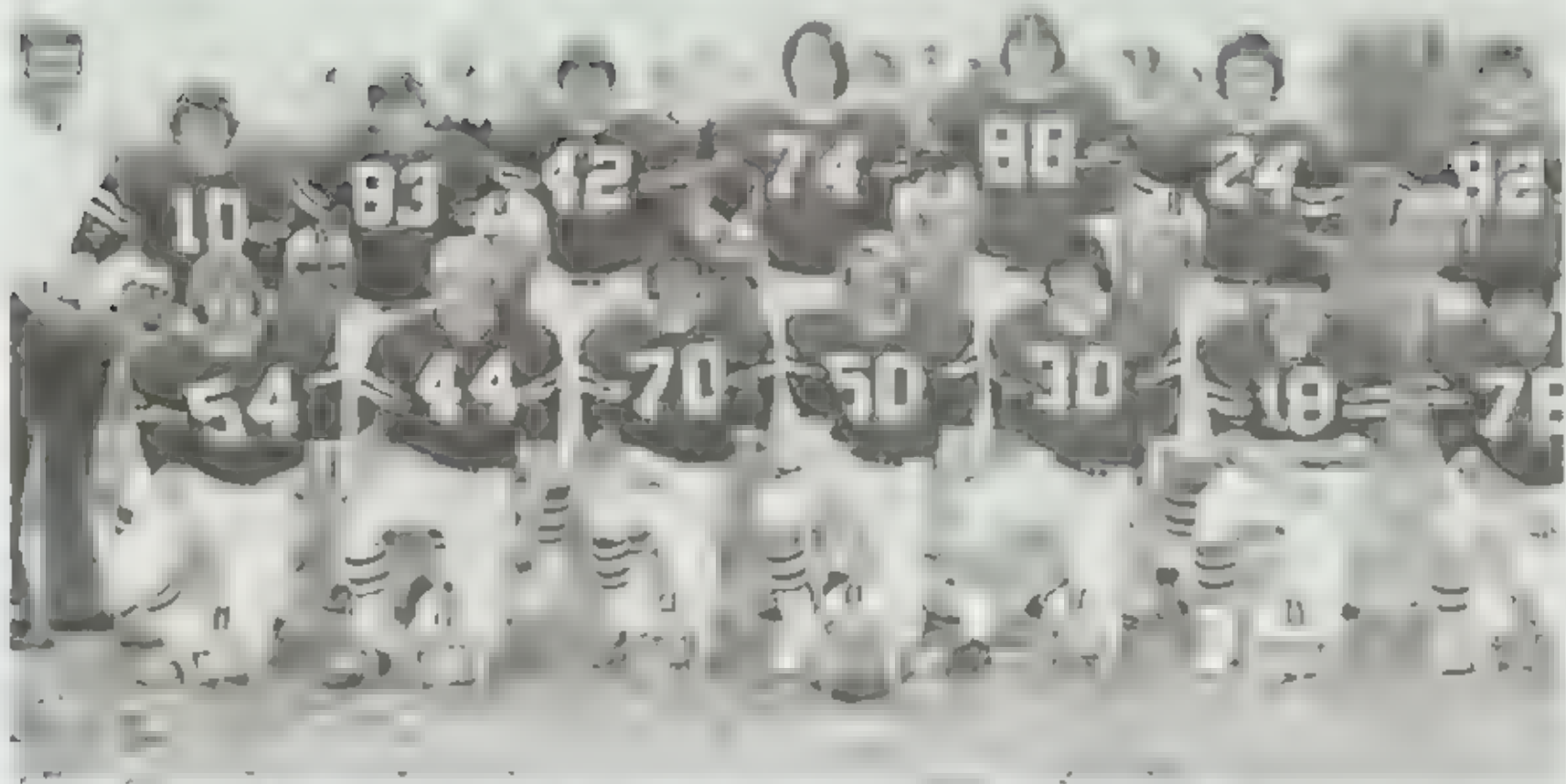
3rd Row: Ryan Strickland, Ryan Peterson, Eric Walter

## Highlights





## J.V. Football 2-2-1



Back Row: (l-r) Coach, Kevin Anderson, Gregg Bishop, Mark Schmeizer, Kevin Anderson, Matt McKee, Bobby Lewis. Front Row: (l-r) Matt Cox, Brian Fagerstone, Clark Steiner, Kelly Miller, Scott Clifford, Dennis Clifford, Dolan Smith, Coach Livingston (white shirt)

## Hit 'Em

H.C.	vs.	Culbertson
H.C.	vs.	Maywood
H.C.	vs.	Palsade
H.C.	vs.	Trenton
H.C.	vs.	Wheatland



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# Girls' Basketball



Back Row: Carrie Richford, Jeanette Meyer, Melissa Cox, Theresa Anderson, Melissa Lawson, Peggy McNair, and Jennifer Wilson. Front Row: Carrie York, Carrie Richford, and Stephanie Richford.



Carrie Richford, senior, holding a basketball.

## S e n i o r S t a r s

### Girls' Schedule

HC	vs Benklemen
HC	vs Medicine Valley
HC	vs Palside
HC	vs Beaver Valley
HC	vs Wheatland
HS	vs Custer
HS	vs Wallace
HS	vs Stratton
Districts	
HC	vs Stratton



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## HCHS Duffers



*Left to Right* Mr. Burnett, Steve Brown, Dennis Spickelmier, Ryan Patterson, and John Lindekugel

This was Hayes Center's 1st year of golf competition



# Varsity Basketball



*Back Row: Coach (center), Ryan Peterson, Ryan Finkler, Dennis Sackman, Steve Brown, John Zinkoff, Ryan Anderson, Monte McKim, Greg Finkler. Front Row: Scott Colburn, Jason Ward, Brent Scott, Brian Sackman, Jeff Brown, Rick Brown.*

## Junior Varsity



*Front Row: Dorian Smith, Murray Cox, Scott Clifford, Brian Fagerstrom, Brad Fournell, Rick Kenda, Dennis Colburn, Scott Brown. Back Row: Brad Corbin, Bob Lemon, Gregg Bishop, Mark Schneider, Kevin Anderson, Monte McKim, Jeff Brown, Rick Brown.*

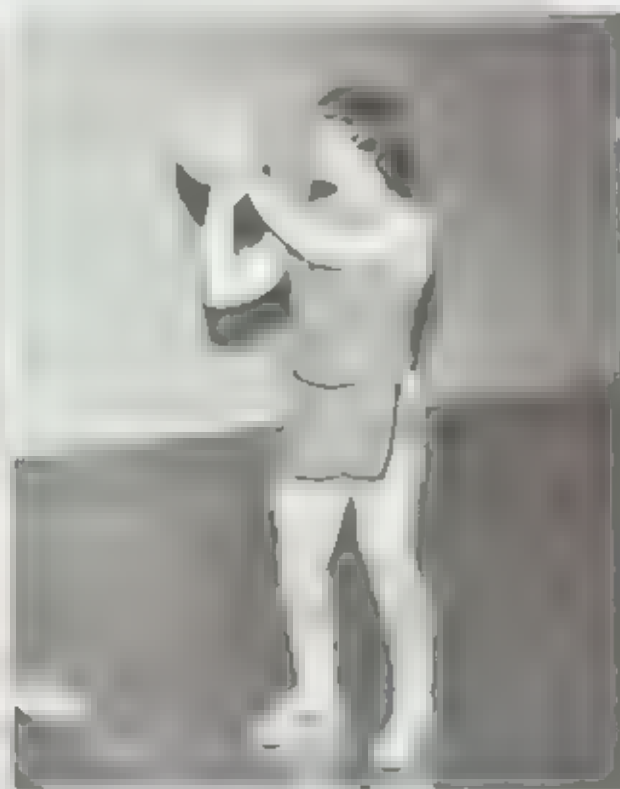


1st Row 1st Place Ben Fisher DePaul School

## Senior



2nd Row 1st Place Ben Fisher DePaul School



2nd Row 1st Place Ben Scott DePaul School

## B.B.



# Girls' Track 1979



*Back Row* Connie Rutherford, Michaela Lawson, Debra Gohl, Coach Mackintosh *Front Row* Lisa Brown, Sandy Rutherford, Pam Rutherford, Marlene Vlasin



Connie Rutherford

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Debra Gohl

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# Boys' Track 1979



Back Row: B. Sonksen, M. McKillip, K. Anderjaska, B. Scott, G. Bishop, G. Bucket, J. Bishop, Coach Frecks. Front Row: R. Vlasin, B. Lemm, K. Johnson, B. Fornoff, B. Fagerstone.



# Highlights of



## 1978-79 Sports







# ACTIVITIES





Connie Rutherford & Rudi Kerschel



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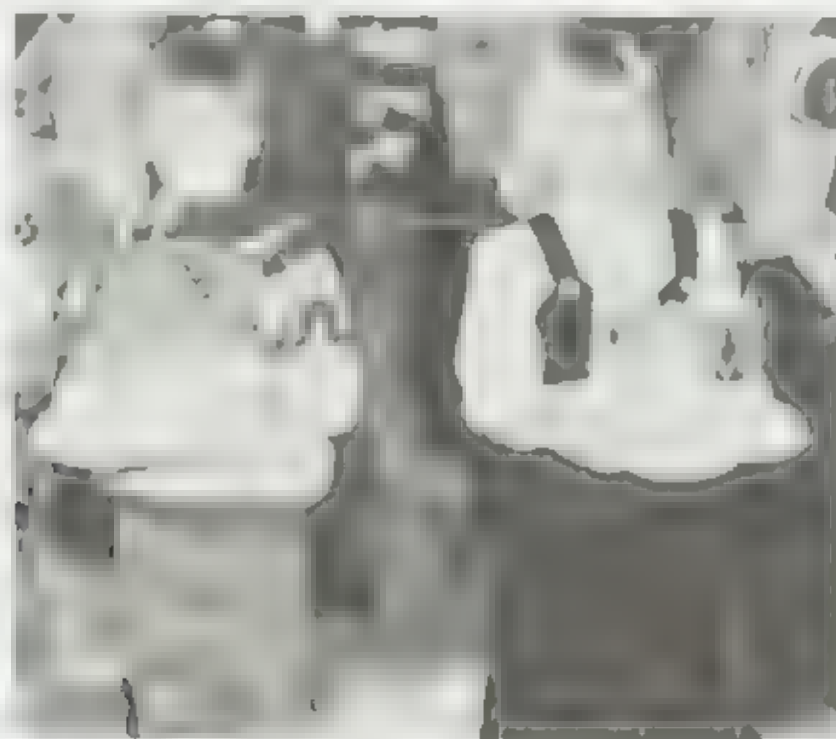
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Don Lacey & Donna Seckinger

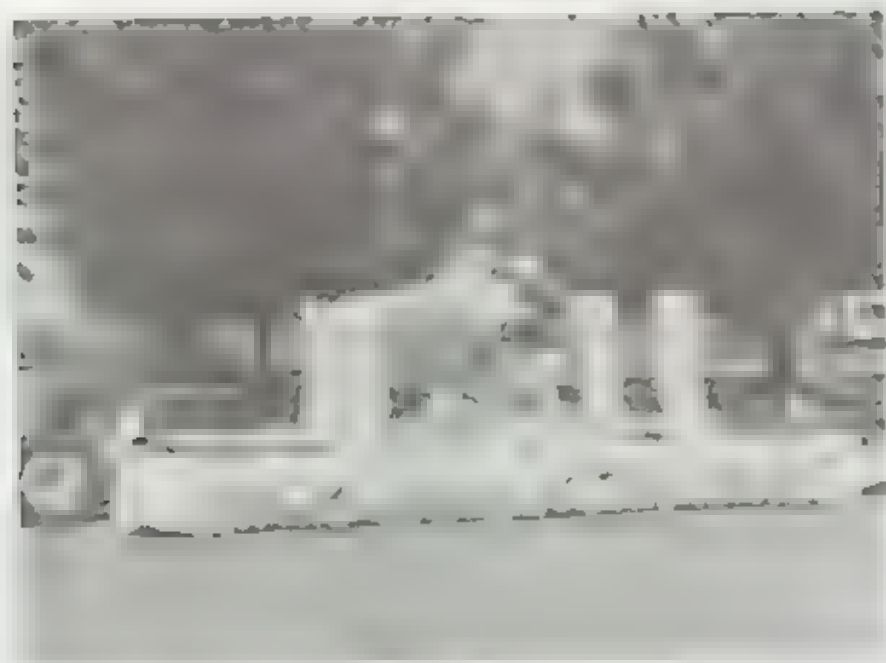


Jeanne Broz & Scott Clifford



Jennifer Dortaer & Gerud Elson





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## Homecoming Football



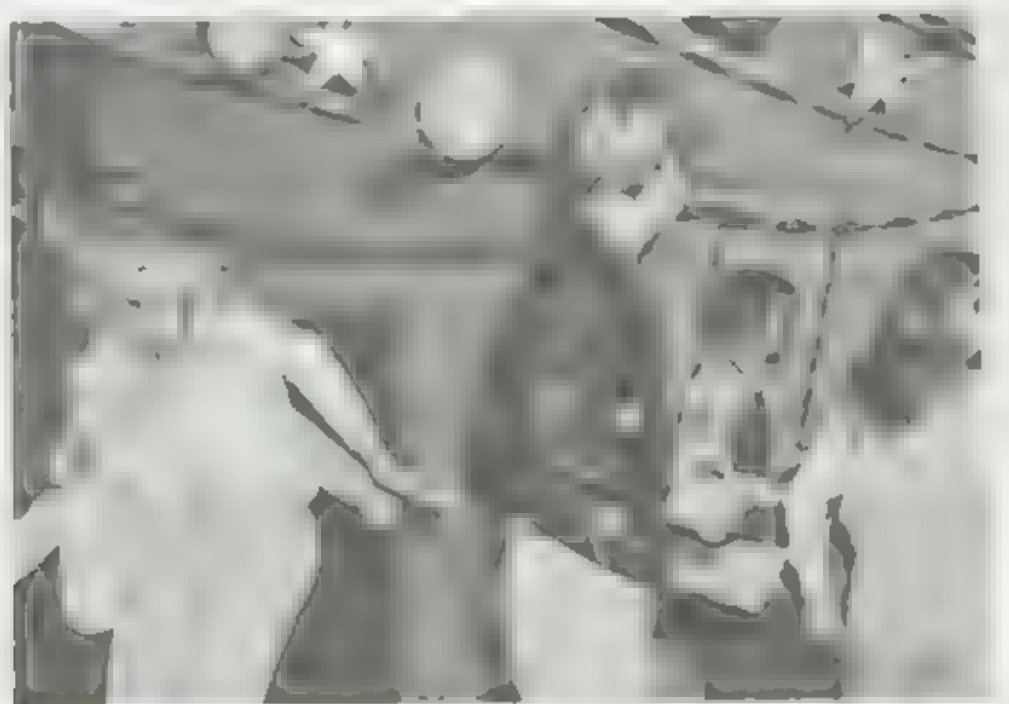
Homecoming Court



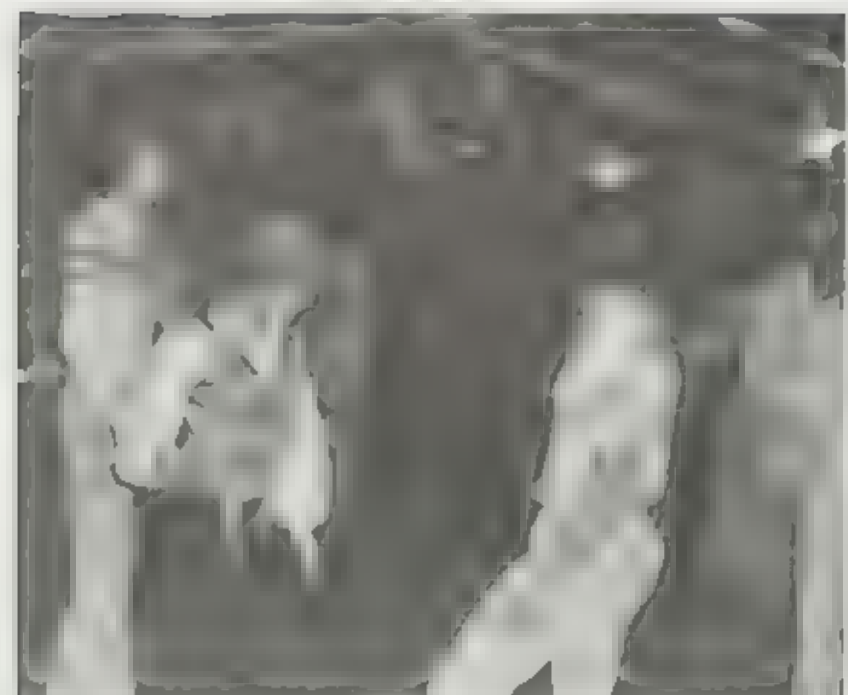
## Dance



Dance Dance Dance



Waltz



Flapper



Dance Dance Dance

# All Sports Banquet



Speaker: Charles Winkler Nebraska's No. 1 Fan



Ryan Patterson received most improved basketball player



Brent Scott received the outstanding linebacker award



Connie Rutherford received most outstanding V B and track player



Bobby Yonkers received the outstanding back award



Brian Fagerstone received the most improved football award



Doris Vlasin received an H Club award for her help. Thanks Doris



Stanley Rucker received an H Club award for all the work he did. Thanks Stan

Brent Scott received the outstanding linebacker award

Brian Fagerstone received the most improved football award



# FFA Sweetheart Ball



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ATTENDANTS



MARIA



QUEEN

SHARON



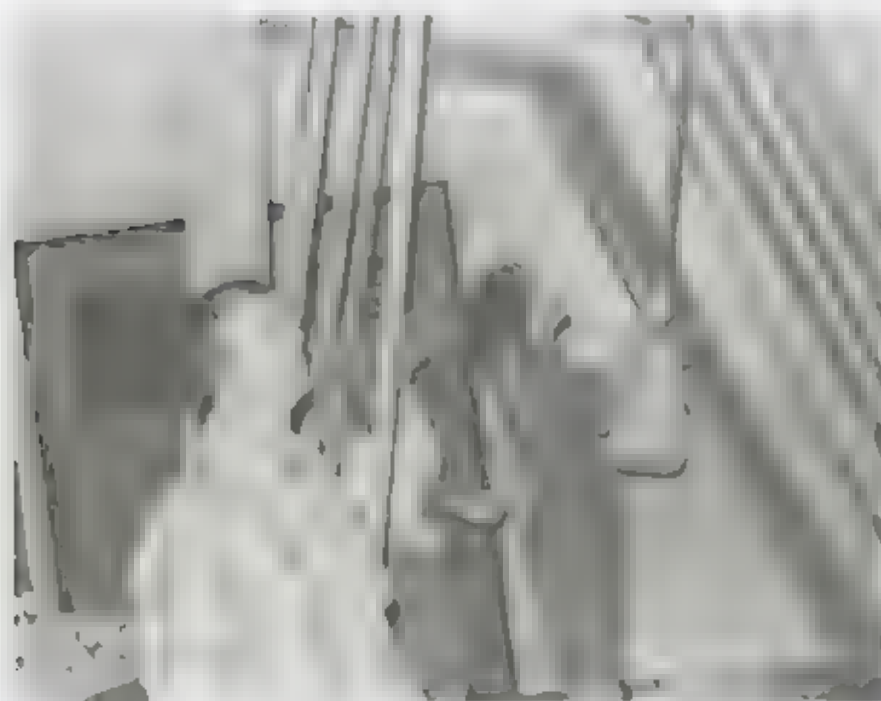
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After working all day the juniors finished what ended up being a two month affair

# Sharing the Night Together

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FUN TIMES



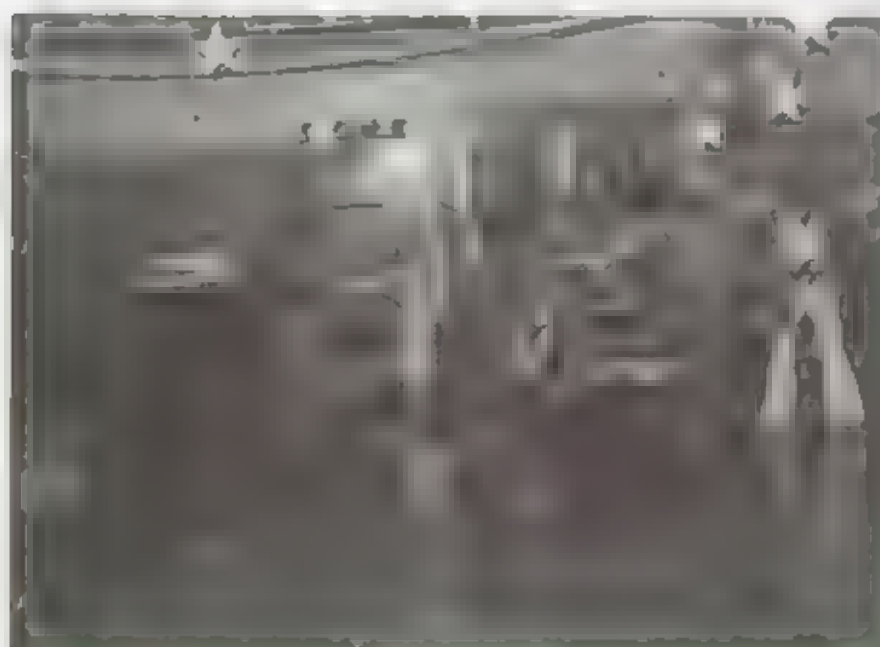
SERIOUS TIMES



A FEELING OF RELIEF



## Scenes From Jr. Sr. Prom



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## Three On a Bench

Mrs. Moore ..... Melanie Cox  
 "Hot day for not quite June."  
 Harry ..... John Lindekugel  
 "I have before, but I didn't today."  
 Betty ..... Connie Rutherford  
 "You're not sure I'm worth six dollars?"  
 Officer Callahan ..... Brian Fagerstrom  
 "How's it going Mrs. Moore?"

## Marked For Murder

Ellie ..... Peggy Korell  
 "But Mark."  
 Mark ..... Monte McKillip  
 "Sooooo!"  
 Lucinda ..... Lisa Brown  
 "Do you really think he's dying of love for you?"  
 Darrel ..... Loran Wach  
 "What's your's is mine!"  
 Insp. Willis ..... Bob Yunkers  
 "We know all about the murder."



## The Farmer's Daughter

B. J. Slick ..... Steve Brown  
 "Heh, heh, heh, yes indeed!"  
 Sally ..... Carole Nickerson  
 "At last my career is about to start!"  
 Ma ..... Jeanne Broz  
 "Merciful Goodness!"  
 Pa ..... Kevin Anderjaska  
 "He can go as far as I'm concerned."  
 Annie ..... Theresa Anderjaska  
 "I'm a goin Ma, ouch I'm a goin."

# All-School Play

## The Mouse That Roared



The Captain



Countess and Mr.



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Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien



The Army



Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien





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Day  
Class of "80"



# ELEMENTARY



## Kindergarten



*Front Row* Lana Brown, Nathan Smith, Kenny Nelson, Richard Paulson, Jeffrey Erickson, Gerud Elson. *Second Row* Mrs. Bruns, Paul Willis, Lori Brown, Jennifer Doetker, Jason Cassette, Gabriel Reed.

## First Grade



*Front Row* Ryan Zell, Chad Messersmith, Bobby Hastings, Lance Janousek, Gary Fagerstone, Russel Kantor, Kiley Evans. *Second Row* Kristen Schlesselman, Terri Christner, Andy Hogeland, Shannon Gerth, Dennis Scott, Kent Fichtner, Chad Brenning, Mrs. Lemke.

## Second Grade



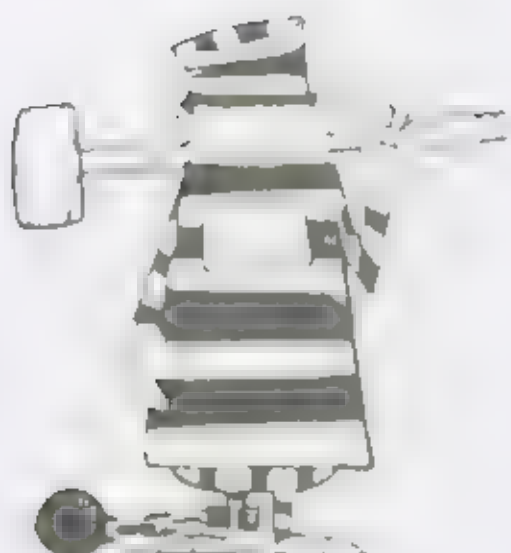
*First Row* Julie Putter, Jennifer Unger, Mark Korell, Tom Floyd, Patrick Evans, Raymond Walker, Ryan Lemke, Shannon Messersmith. *Second Row* Mrs. Caroe, Robin Elson, Walter Brenning, Dana Wilson, Lowell Paulson, Miriam Tidsman, Brian Kolbert, Mrs. Lapp.



## Third Grade



*Front Row* Nicole Floyd, Philip Tidsman, Michelle Paulson, Traci Lapp, John Zell, Travis Nelson, Beth Miller, Kory Luger. *Back Row* Leslie Janousek, Joey Shirley, Regina Vinson, Trevor Wilson, Brent May, Sonya McKnight, Teresa O'Neil, Evelyn Schwaerman, Mrs. Jeffers



*Front Row* Kory Evans, Jeff Smith, Ginger Rutherford, Roger Scott, LuAnn Evans, Jason Lacey, TeAnn Messersmith. *Back Row* Mrs. Seyler, Stephanie Kantor, Van Korell, Lisa Potter, Chris Brown, Jada Cruise, Kandy Moore, Diana Patterson

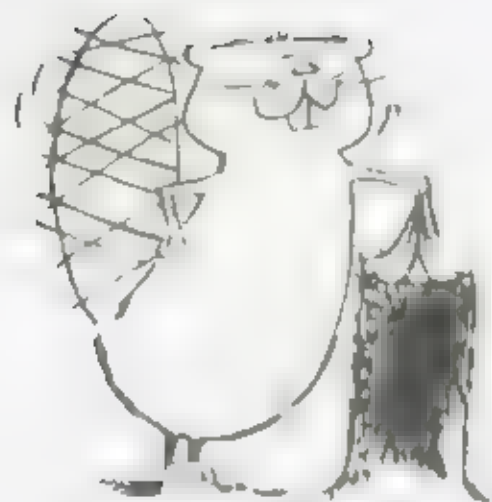
## Fourth Grade



## Fifth Grade



*Front Row* Jared Wach, Cindy Porter, LaDonna Vinson, Dawnette Halford, Barbra Muths. *Back Row* Mrs. Vogler, Troy Unger, Todd Anderjaska, Tammy Hastings, Shauna Bishop, Jodi Hastings, Mrs. Barlow



## Sixth Grade

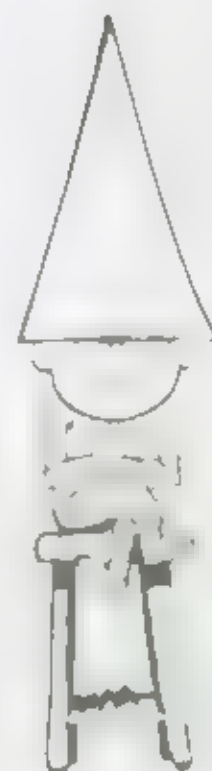
*Front Row* Trena Unger, Kim Steiner, Candy Scott, Heath Lapp, Doug Raffner, Delber Spickelmeier. *Back Row* Mrs. Vogler, Bart Burkert, Donna Spickelmeier, Kelly Christner, Karla Doetker, Janeen Curran, Kelli Evans, Mrs. Barlow, not pictured: Bron Kramer





## Seventh Grade

*From left to right Mrs. Kautz, Kim Hastings, Monte Vlasin, Jim Nelms, Robert Brush, Terry Wilson*



*Front Row: Don, Cindy, Mike, Nancy, David, John, and Mary. Back Row: Mrs. Kautz, John, Mary, David, Mike, Nancy, and Don.*



## Eighth Grade



## A black and white photograph of a large group of people, likely a choir or a group of students, standing in several rows outdoors. They are dressed in formal or semi-formal attire. The group is posed in front of a light-colored building with a visible doorway on the left.

## Jr. High Girls' Volleyball



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## Jr. High Boys' Basketball



From Right: John, Kevin, Ryan, Sean, Eric, Mike, Vince, Chris, Tim, Kevin, Mike, Nate, Eric, Mike, John, Don. Coach: John. Back Row: John, Kevin, Ryan, Sean, Eric, Mike, Vince, Chris, Tim, Kevin, Mike, Nate, Eric, Mike, John, Don. Coach: John.

## Jr. High Girls' Basketball



Coach: George. Back Row: Mike, Nate, Eric, Mike, John, Don. Coach: John. Front Row: John, Kevin, Ryan, Sean, Eric, Mike, Vince, Chris, Tim, Kevin, Mike, Nate, Eric, Mike, John, Don. Coach: John.

# Jr. High Boys' Track



Back Row Mark Anderson, Brent Anderjaska, Doug Lawson, Mike Brown, Jamie Christner, John McIntosh, J. Walker, Front Row Terry Wilson, Dan Anderjaska, Doug Campbell, Monte Vlasin, Robert Hensch, Mike Nitsch



Nearing the finish line.



Don't drop it boys!!!



## Jr. High Girls' Track



Left to Right: Mary Ann, Sally, Mary Ann, Sally, Mary Ann

## Jr. High Pep Club



Left to Right: Kim Hastings, Sandy McKnight, Jane Fundergell, Sautser, Mike Kautz, Sheryl Cronan, Sandy McVernon, Lynn Miller



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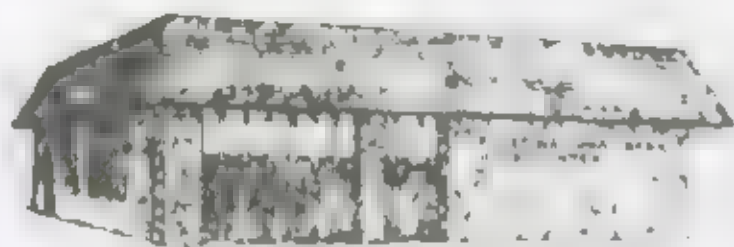
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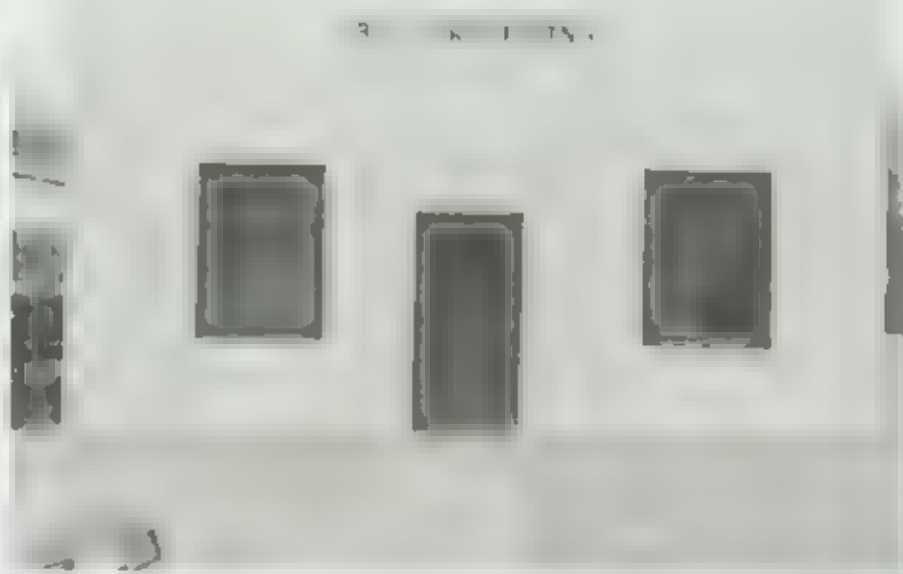
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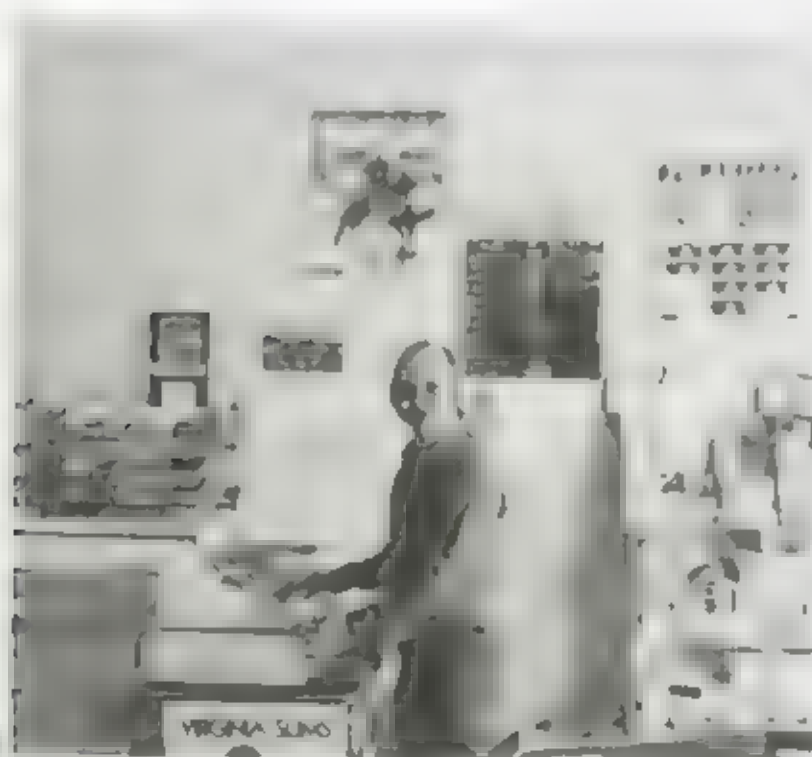
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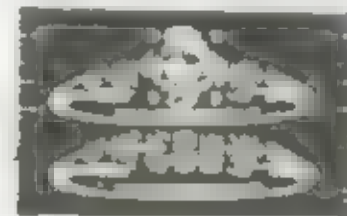
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## MEMORIES THAT WILL STAY FOREVER

The days of school are more precious than dawn,  
Yet my times in the classroom are now forever gone  
How do we say good-bye to the fun we've had or to all of our friends?  
The times we studied for tests, and the times both happy and sad.  
No more standing in the bleachers, no more sitting in the stands  
For my years are up and I have yelled my last cheer

This will be our last times together;  
Yes, the joys we've shared are forever gone.  
For my days are gone, but my memories will stay forever,  
No more do I have assignments to fear or tests to take.  
For the halls are empty without no picnic tables, and the lockers are bare,  
The times with my friends, I will no longer share.  
The days of teachers, pink papers, and boys,  
Were the days when we all shared our joys and pains.

No more yelling as a team, no more pep songs from the band.  
No longer will I compete as a Cardinal athlete, so proud.  
No more will I wear that suit of Red & White.  
No more serves to be served, no more baskets to be made  
For my last game as a Cardinal has already been played  
No more great times at Sock-hops, Pep Rallies, or at the Prom  
No more of those wild and crazy days to share together

Yes, my days are over, they're now only yester years  
No more times of skipping classes, no more sharing in the water fights.  
My friends I love, I will no longer see,  
But they'll always be a part of me.  
Our Senior Class, we're as close as we ever could be

Oh God if I had one wish, I would wish that I could stay.  
In those wild & crazy days when we were so happy and carefree.  
Yet my wish is only a dream,  
For this is my last year at HCHS  
Yet I'll always thank God that I was a part of Hayes Center High School.  
Yes, my memories I'll always hold in my mind,  
Because I'll always remember all of my friends,  
And our last times together

Connie Rutherford



Late this year Ike Nitsch announced his retirement as Bus Supervisor for the school district. Throughout his twenty years of dedicated service Ike has seen that the buses are properly maintained and available for school activities. Ike and his bus drivers have logged over two million miles without a serious accident or major injury.

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.



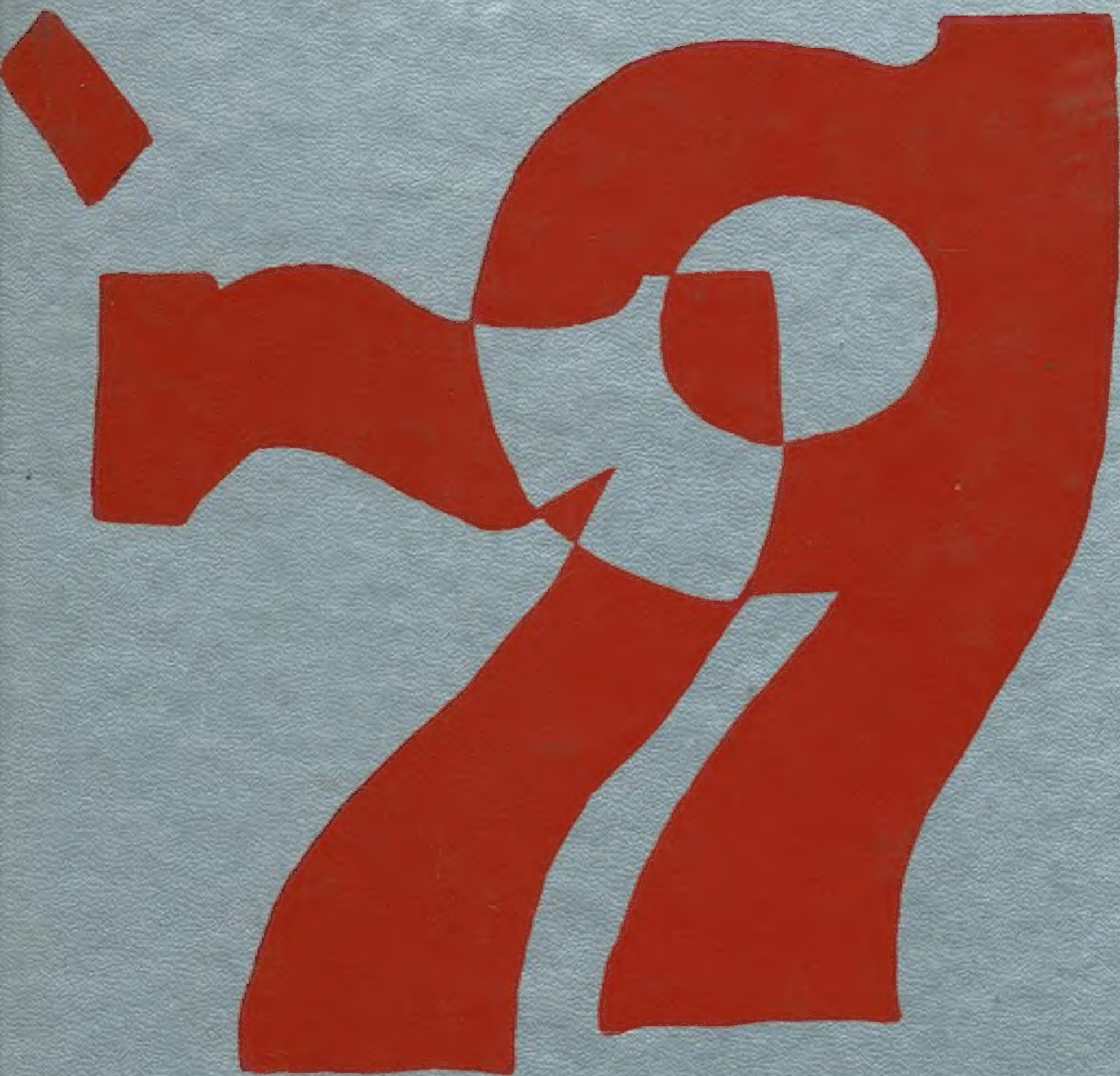












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